**Program Schedule**

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<td>11.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.</td>
<td>Effectiveness of health warning labels on tobacco products</td>
<td>Dr. Gaurang Nazar, Public Health Foundation of India</td>
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<td>12.30 p.m. to 1.30 p.m.</td>
<td>Health warning labels on tobacco products in India: Current status</td>
<td>Sh. Ranjith Singh, National Tobacco Control Cell, MOHW, Government of India</td>
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<td>2.15 p.m. to 3.15 p.m.</td>
<td>Theme of the World No Tobacco Day 2016 “Get ready for plain packing”</td>
<td>Dr. Pradeep Joshi, World Health Organization, Country Office, India</td>
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<td>3.30 p.m. to 5.00 p.m.</td>
<td>Panel discussion on the theme health warning labels on tobacco products by all the speakers</td>
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<td>5.00 p.m. to 5.15 p.m.</td>
<td>Signing of the memorandum by all the speakers and submission to Government of India through Hon’ble VC’s Office.</td>
<td>Conclusion</td>
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**GUIDELINES FOR E-POSTER PRESENTATION:**

- E-Posters are invited from delegates on the themes such as tobacco and health, tobacco and oral health, pictorial warning. All the posters should be associated with tobacco.
- Registration forms and abstract form can be downloaded from www.uhsr.ac.in
- The abstract should contain title, authors name and affiliation and total word count of the abstract should be 150 words.
- The complete poster in JPEG format along with abstract should reach us at phdrohtak@gmail.com by 29/05/16. Size should be 3’x2’ (Landscape).
- For further enquiries please contact:
  - Dr. Ridhi Narang
    8059540395
  - Dr. Hansa Kundu
    9761925531

**Come!! Let’s be United In The Fight Against The Menace of Tobacco.**

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**PT. B.D. SHARMA UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES, ROHTAK**

**NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON:**

"HEALTH WARNING LABELS ON TOBACCO PRODUCTS IN INDIA: CURRENT STATUS AND FUTURE PERSPECTIVES"

**On the occasion of: WORLD NO TOBACCO DAY 2016**

**GET READY FOR PLAIN PACKAGING**

**DATE:** 31.5.16  
**TIME:** 9 am to 5 pm  
**VENUE:** New Auditorium, Pt. BD Sharma UHS, Rohtak  
**ALL ARE WELCOME**

**BY:** DR. O.P. KALRA  
**VICE CHANCELLOR**

**IN COLLABORATION WITH**

World Health Organization  
Country Office India

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**Government of India**
About The University

- Pandit Bhagwat Dayal Sharma University of Health Sciences, Rohtak is a well reputed university established on June 2, 2008. The University has been established as state university by Haryana Act 26 of 2008. University offers 29 courses in the field of Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, Nursing and Physiotherapy.

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About The Symposium

Tobacco is considered as the number one killer of the mankind. Tobacco kills around 6 million people each year. Nearly 80% of the world’s 1 billion smokers live in low and middle income countries. Every year, on 31 May, WHO marks World No Tobacco Day highlighting health risks associated with tobacco use and advocating for effective policies to reduce tobacco consumption.

This symposium on the theme of the World No Tobacco Day will create awareness among health professionals and also provide a platform for debate on the controversies, advantages and disadvantages of health warning labels on tobacco products. Along with a symposium there is an opportunity for poster presentation by the students and faculty. This will lead to exchange of ideas and information pertaining to various issues related to tobacco. A resolution will be signed and sent to Government of India regarding plain packaging of tobacco products to advocate tobacco control.

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About The Speakers

Dr. Ravi Mehrotra
Director & Scientist-G, Institute of Cytology and Preventive Oncology (ICMR) Department of Health Research (Govt. of India). He also has multiple international & national awards, Fellowships, Research activities & publications to his credit. His area of interest include Cytopathology, Tumor Immunology, Clinical Oncology.

Dr. Gaurang Nazar
Currently affiliated with the Public Health Foundation of India, New Delhi as a Welcome Trust supported Doctoral Fellow. He has been involved in NCD related research projects since 2008, particularly in the field of tobacco and alcohol control and childhood obesity in India.

Sh. Ranjit Singh
Is a legal expert in Ministry of Health and presently working as legal consultant in National Tobacco Control Cell. He is an ace lawyer who has handled many cases pertaining to health warning labels. His areas of expertise include Legal Strategy Planning Litigation & Legal Documentation Drafting and vetting.

Dr. Pradeep Joshi
Currently working as National Professional Officer (NCD) WHO Country Office India. He is involved in operational research including integration of communicable and noncommunicable disease, and monitoring and surveillance of non-communicable diseases.

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